

2,000. He pointed out that the decline in the banding figures was not the result of any lessening of activity, but rather because of a number of unavoidable causes, the principal one being the abnormal seasonal conditions, which caused ducks to congregate in a different pattern from last year. Mr. Traynor said that next season he would commence early in the Three Springs area and gradually work southwards. He considered the size of the present bands was satisfactory for mountain duck, but needed to be $\frac{1}{8}$ " shorter for black duck and $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter for grey teal. Mr. Fraser said that the required sizes would be procured before the next banding season commenced.

The full Committee met on June 24, when the recommendation of the sub-committee was approved.

At this meeting the acting Chairman, Mr. B.R. Saville, announced that the Governor in Executive Council had appointed Mr. John Bateman Higham, of "Minigin", Narrogin, as a member of the Committee in place of the late Major H.M. Whittell. It is understood that Mr. Higham is at present on the high seas on his way to England and will be away from Western Australia for about six months. It will be remembered that Mr. Higham was some time ago appointed an Honorary Warden of Fauna for the Narrogin District.

HONORARY WARDENS OF FAUNA

The Governor in Executive Council has appointed a further six Honorary Wardens and their names and addresses are listed below. Mr. C.A.S. Stark, late of Collie has been transferred and has tendered his resignation. These alterations bring the number appointed and currently holding office to 161.

Colliver, S.G.	159 Victoria Avenue, Claremont.
Day, E.H.	Carradine Road, Armadale.
Loveridge, R.	Box 65, Narembeen.
Powell, A.G.	Chillinup, via Borden.
Quartermaine, F.L.	"Palomar", Northam.
Warham, J.	C/- Mrs. James, "Coringa", Upper Kalgan River, Albany.